

(P) and  
*Improper*

- 1 -- 17. (New) A compensator element for a liquid crystal display comprising:  
2 (a) an optically transparent substrate; and  
3 (b) a monolithic compensator in accordance with a specified one of claims 11, 12, 13,  
4 14, 15, or 16 operatively coupled to said optically transparent substrate. --

### REMARKS

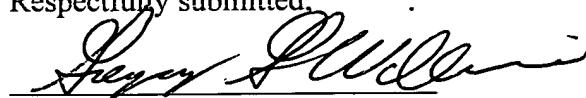
The Examiner's correspondence, dated 28 February 1996, states that the Assignee's *Amendment and Response to Office Action* (filed 24 January 1996) is non-responsive for failing to pay additional claims' fees and for including multiply-multiply dependent claims. Assignee acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's prompt review and helpful comments regarding this case.

With respect to fees due for multiply dependent claims 8 and 17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

With respect to claims 8 and 17, please replace claims 8 and 17 as amended in Assignee's prior response (*Amendment and Response to Office Action*, filed 24 January 1996), with claims 8 and 17 above.

Respectfully submitted,

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